



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chizu SHIMIZU et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2514

Examiner: M. Lee

For: PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING APPARATUS HAVING ELEMENTS FOR PURCHASING A COMMODITY FIXED

TO A TRANSPORTABLE ACCOMMODATION SECTION (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 2514

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 14, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 1998 extended one (1) month by a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 35 as follows.

Claim 35, line 8, after "section" insert --permanently--.

✓Please cancel claim 37.

REMARKS

Claims 13-36 are pending in this application. Claim 37 has been cancelled, similar recitations to claim 37 having been incorporated into claim 35.